

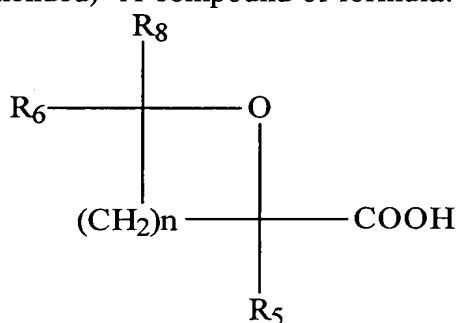
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-101. (Canceled)

102. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula:



wherein n is between 2 and or 3,

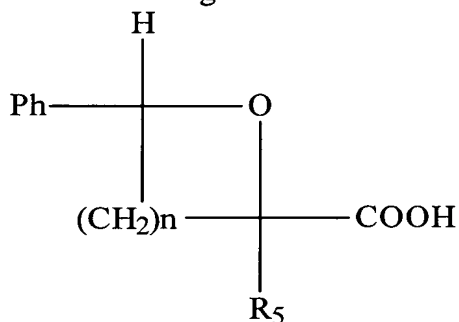
R₅ represents hydrogen, -CH₂COOH, -CH₂COOMe(-CH₂COOH₃), -CH₃, -OH, -OMe(-OCH₃) or -CH₂CH₃, and

R₆ and R₈ are independently hydrogen or phenyl but may not be both hydrogen, and may be further independently -CH₃ when R₅ represents -CH₂COOH or -CH₂COOMe(-CH₂COOH₃), or one of its salts, or ~~and~~ each one of its pure enantiomeric forms or in racemic mixture or in variable composition.

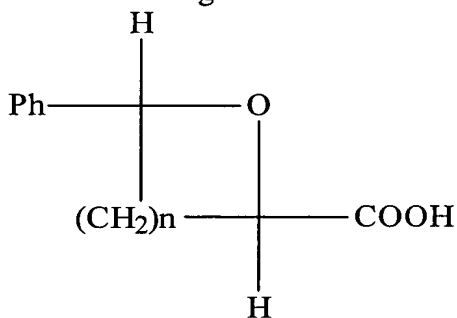
103. (Canceled)

104. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 102, wherein R₅ represents hydrogen or -CH₂COOCH₃.

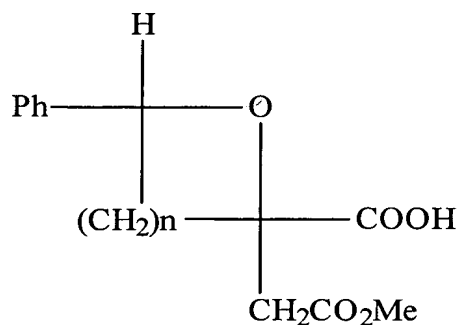
105. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 102, or one of ~~including~~ its salts, or and each one of its pure enantiomeric forms or in racemic mixture or in variable composition, corresponding to the following formula:



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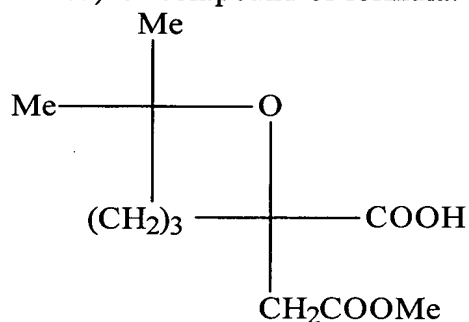


107. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 102, corresponding to the following formula:



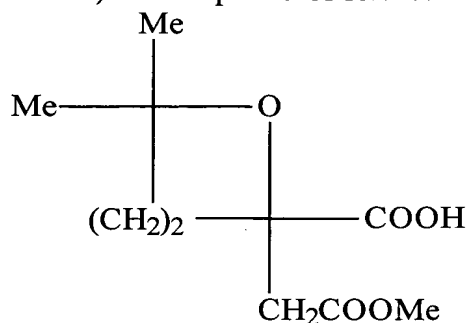
or one of ~~including~~ its salts, or ~~and~~ each one of its pure enantiomeric forms or in racemic mixture or in variable composition.

108. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula:



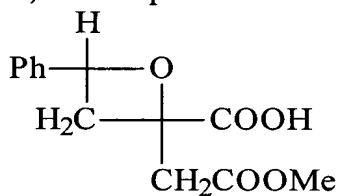
or one of its salts, or ~~and~~ each one of its pure enantiomeric forms or in racemic mixture or in variable composition.

109. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula:



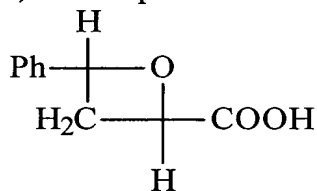
or one of its salts, or ~~and~~ each one of its pure enantiomeric forms or in racemic mixture or in variable composition.

110. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula:



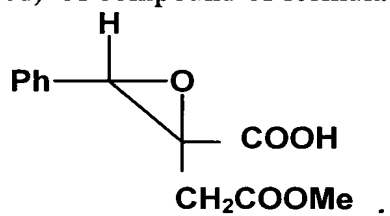
or one of its salts, or ~~and~~ each one of its pure enantiomeric forms or in racemic mixture or in variable composition.

111. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula:



or one of its salts, or ~~and~~ each one of its pure enantiomeric forms or in racemic mixture or in variable composition.

112. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula:



or one of its salts, or ~~and~~ each one of its pure enantiomeric forms or in racemic mixture or in variable composition.

113. (Canceled)

114. (Canceled)